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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MARIA GUADALUPE DIAZ; A.D., a  
minor by and through his Guardian Ad  
Litem, MARIA GUADALUPE DIAZ;  
A.D., a minor by and through his  
Guardian Ad Litem, MARIA  
GUADALUPE DIAZ; LEONARDO  
DIAZ; and RAMONA RAMIREZ DE  
DIAZ,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CITY OF TORRANCE; and DOES 1-10,  
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:25-cv-03389 JLS (JCx)

**PETITION FOR  
APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN  
AD LITEM FOR A.D., A MINOR**

1 1. Petitioner MARIA GUADALUPE DIAZ is the natural mother of the minor, A.D.  
2 Petitioner is a resident of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

3 2. Minor A.D. is a plaintiff and has claims, as alleged in the complaint filed in the herein  
4 action, arising out of the violation of his rights and his father's civil rights. On December 2, 2024,  
5 officers from the City of Torrance Police Department used excessive and unreasonable force  
6 against decedent LEONARDO DIAZ when they shot and killed Leonardo Diaz, the natural father  
7 of minor A.D.

8 3. Petitioner is also a named plaintiff and wife of decedent.

9 4. Petitioner is a responsible adult and fully competent to understand and protect the rights of  
10 said minor.

11 WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that MARIA GUADALUPE DIAZ be appointed  
12 guardian ad litem for A.D. to prosecute this action on his behalf.

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14 DATED: April 22, 2024

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16 By /s/ Eric Valenzuela

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